In re Application of: Price, Justin R. Application No.: 10/596,865 Atty. Docket No.: PHJM0681-008

Exhibit A

Art Group: 3636 Examiner: Winnie S. Yip



U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Assistant Commissioner of Patents Technology Center 3600 2451 Crystal Drive, Arlington VA

FAX COVER SHEET

	fr. Joseph R. Meaney	From:	Examiner Yip
Fex: 60	2-631-4529.	Art Unit:	3636
	0/596,865 (attorney Docket No. PHJM 681-008)	Date:	September 21, 2010
CC:		Phone No.:	571-272-6870
2 Urgent	☑ For Review ☐ Please Comm	ent Ø Pica	se Reply Per Your Request
& Comment	s: A proposed Examiner's amendm	ent is submitt	ed herewith. Please contact

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

This facsimile transmission is an official U.S. Government document that may contain information that is privileged and/or confidential. It is intended only for use of the recipient named above. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If this document is received in error, you are requested to immediately notify the sender at the above indicated telephone number and return the entire document in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Application/Control No. 10/596,865

Propose Examiner's Amendment

In claims 1:

Line 13 (the last line), after "structure" insert --, and wherein the flexible skin retained within the first and second flexible framing rods and can be coiled together in a stowed position--.

In claim 17 (as combined with claims 19, 20):

Line 10, change "is oriented" to - has a first opening being oriented -.

Line 11, change "the ends of the flexible rods" to — first ends of the flexible rods, and wherein the front sheet has a second pocket comprising a second opening being oriented to receive second ends of the flexible rods —.

In claim 19:

Line 1, change "further comprising a" to - wherein the --.

In claim 20:

Lines 1-2, after "claim 19", delete "wherein the first pocket further comprises a first opening and the second pocket further comprises a second opening and".

In claim 26:

Line 14, before "and" insert -wherein the flexible skin is retained within the first and second flexible framing rods in a stowed position, --;

Line 17, after "bag" insert— and the ends of the flexible framing rods are oriented to be received in the interior pocket —.

In claim 27:

Line 18, after "dome shape," insert—wherein the flexible skin is retained within the first and second flexible framing rods and can be coiled together in a stowed position, and —.

Line 20, after "rod" insert --, the third flexible framing rod--.

Line 21, after "bag," insert --, and the ends of the flexible framing rods are oriented to be received in the interior pocket.

Cancel claim 28.

In claim 29:

Line 14 (the last line), after "structure" insert –, and wherein the flexible skin retained within the first and second flexible framing rods and can be coiled together in a stowed position—.

In claim 30:

Line 15 (the last line), after "structure" insert --, wherein the flexible skin retained within the first and second flexible framing rods and can be coiled together in a stowed position--.

Please call the Examiner Yip whose telephone number is (703) 308-2491 after considering the proposed Examiner's amendment.

Winnie Yip Primary Patent Examiner Group Art Unit 3637

September 21, 2010